

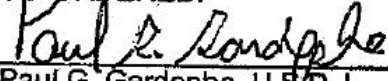


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**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

**Dated:** May 8, 2020

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Hon. Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2204  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Raymond Parker, et al.**  
**19 Cr. 789 (PGG) Defendant #20**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Raymond Parker requests permission to travel to Laurinburg, North Carolina to attend a family celebration in honor of his daughter's college graduation. Specifically, Mr. Parker requests that he be allowed to drive to North Carolina tonight or tomorrow morning to attend the family event being held on the afternoon of May 9, 2020. He would then return home on the evening of May 10, 2020. Mr. Parker acknowledges the last-minute nature of this request and apologizes to the Court. He himself was given short notice.

If allowed, Mr. Parker would drive to North Carolina with his brother Michael Parker, whom he currently lives with. They would stay at the Holiday Inn in Laurinburg, North Carolina. On the afternoon of May 9, 2020, they would attend a small outdoor family picnic where family members will be provided masks and gloves, single serving food items, and will follow social distancing guidelines. Mr. Parker and his brother will return to the District of New Jersey sometime before 11 pm on May 10, 2020.

I have discussed this request with the government and Pretrial Services Officer Assistant Shawn Bostick, and they do not object to this request. Officer Bostick spoke with Mr. Parker this morning regarding Pretrial Services requirements and Mr. Parker is able to meet those requirements.

If the Court requires any more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my office.

Respectfully submitted,



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